

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re U.S. Patent Application of)

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Art Unit 2154

Application Number: 09/883,967)

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Vu, Viet Duy

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For: SYSTEM MANAGEMENT INFORMATION)
PROCESSING METHOD FOR USE WITH A)
PLURALITY OF OPERATING SYSTEMS HAVING)
DIFFERENT MESSAGE FORMATS (AS AMENDED))

Attorney Docket No. ASAM.0010)

Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicants request that the time for taking action in this case be extended pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for **three (3) months**. The fee set in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 for the extension of time is \$1,020.00.

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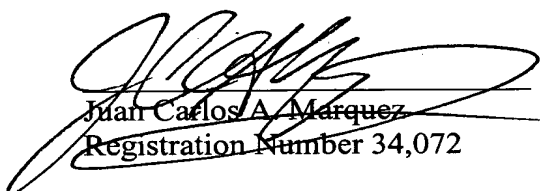
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